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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR LARSON LIMESTONE'S PELICAN POINT QUARRY, UTAH COUNTY, UTAH	: : : :	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE NO. M/049/011
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,  
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, SLBM, UTAH  
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve Larson Limestone's Large Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Pelican Point Quarry. Mining activities will effect the following area: E1/2 of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 1 East, Utah County, Utah.

Larson Limestone has submitted a large mining operation permit application to mine in an existing quarry which was previously permitted as a small mining operation.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 33.1 acres of private land.

**During Operations**

The Pelican Point Quarry extracts and processes limestone aggregate rock primarily for use as road base and other construction products. These uses for the aggregate rock product are the chief revenue source. When veins or lenses of "high-grade" limestone ore are encountered in the mining process, it is extracted and processed separately. These high-grade deposits have a higher calcium carbonate content and are lower in silicates. When feasible, this high-grade limestone is sold as a secondary product and is generally used in air emission control systems.

Limestone rock is quarried from the hillside by standard drilling and blasting methods. When blasting is conducted, it is contracted out to a qualified company trained in blasting design and practices. Typical blasting frequency averages six times a year. Once the rock is removed it is separated and adjusted to specific sizes in two facilities - the Crushing Plant and the Grinding Plant. When high-grade limestone ore is encountered, this material is delivered to the "Grinding Plant" where it is processed then stored in two silos to await transit to market.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for Larson Limestone's Pelican Point Quarry project to be sent via facsimile or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the <sup>11th</sup> day of October, 1998 to:

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